

DREAM CHILDREN GET HIM IN JAIL

Pat Clark, Speeder, Invents Five Kids to Soften Judge's Heart.

RUSE WORKS FOR A TIME

But Pat Fails to Borrow Readmade Family Before Court Investigates.

Pat Clark is doubtless just as glad this morning that when he decided a few days ago suddenly to begin to lay in a stock of readmade children he hit upon the number five instead of ten or a dozen as the right size for a hand-down family.

When not speeding along Fifth avenue, Manhattan, Pat Clark, who is a chauffeur, lives in 31 Mauger street, Brooklyn. There Pat is a sure enough family, consisting solely, altogether, quite and entirely of himself and the missus. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that Pat Clark and his wife live at the Brooklyn address, inasmuch as he started in yesterday to reside for five days on Blackwell's Island at the behest of the Traffic Court powers that be.

How It All Started.

It never occurred to the chauffeur to acquire a self-starting family of five children until last Monday. On that day Pat was arrested on a charge of speeding on the charge of having tried to propel his taxifiver in a straight line between two given points in Fifth avenue in the shortest time possible. This is the only departure from the way as you go policy which this Legislature will permit for New York city.

But your Honor, I got a big family to support," pleaded Pat Clark to Magistrate House, let the chips fall where they might.

"How many children?" asked his Honor.

"Let's see," began Pat Clark, thoughtfully. "One, two, three, four, five." And Pat Clark paused, looking up at the Magistrate, who still was frowning severely. "Four," added Pat, and the lines in Magistrate House's face softened slightly. "Five?" asked Pat. "The Magistrate's face showed his heart was touched.

"How old are your children, my man?" asked his Honor.

Now Pat can add up all three speeds on his car faster than any of the most accomplished chauffeurs in the city, and when it comes to adding the total amount due on a taxi run from the Kelly pool room of the Jolly old Century Club, say, to the nearest Turkish bath, he is positively a genius. But when it comes to adding in the most theoretical abstraction of higher mathematics suddenly asked at him by his Honor.

The problem required careful thought. Pat Clark wanted, of course, to keep the five children so tenderly and helplessly young that Magistrate House's sympathy would be won. But on the other hand, Pat started the older two young he ran the great danger of getting the fourth child down near an age limit where the fifth would necessarily be still smaller. And he started the oldest old and ran up the scale the Magistrate might find that the eldest was able to care for the family while Pat sojourned on the island.

Wins Suspended Sentence.

"Six years old," began Pat with extreme care. "Four, two, wait a minute. Judge, that can't be right. Let me see. I got it. Six—four—three—two—ones. That makes five kids, ain't it?"

In view of the younger years of the little Clark, the Magistrate was inclined to permit Pat to go free on a suspended sentence. But as the chauffeur left the Traffic Court the Magistrate's face showed his heart was touched.

And Pat Clark seemed to anticipate just such a visit. As he sped he dared he shot over to his children home in Brooklyn in a taxi. He had a wife that came what, may, she must have five children within a day or two. Pat's missus reproved him and told him that if a family was to be borrowed he would have to have the five children himself—she would take no part in such deals. Pat decided that he would have a family on the floor below. Pat decided that he would have a family on the floor below. Pat decided that he would have a family on the floor below.

Has Said News for Pat.

"Well, well, if it isn't Pat Clark," cried Bill heartily. "Pat, you old son of a gun, how are you? And how are the children?"

"They're dead," answered Pat Clark, knowing that this was no time for timid, halfhearted measures. "Pat, you old son of a gun, how are you? And how are the children?"

Subway Alarm Bells to Signal Change

THE following poster has been pasted up in the Interborough subway: "Daylight Saving" Train Service.

At 2 o'clock sharp next Sunday morning, at a signal on our long established alarm system, all of our trainmasters, conductors and station agents will advance their watches and clocks one hour. From that minute our service will conform to the new time.

WAGNER PLANS AID FOR CITY FINANCES

Albany Bill Will Permit Emergency War Stock and Bond Issues.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

ALBANY, March 29.—Senator Robert F. Wagner, after a conference with Mayor Leader Elton R. Brown, introduced today a bill for relief of New York city in financing its obligations during the war and for one year after.

The bill provides that notwithstanding any existing limitations, the city may issue additional corporate stock and bonds not exceeding \$10,000,000 for each year from January 1, 1918, for a period of one year after the date of the bill's passage.

RED CROSS HOUSE OPEN TO-DAY

Convalescent Rest House Part of New Hospital No. 1.

The new Red Cross House for convalescent patients in connection with the United States General Hospital No. 1 will be opened today at One Hill road and Bainbridge avenue, The Bronx.

CHARITY FRAUD CHARGED.

Arrest Follows Forgery of Twelfth Regiment Pay Check.

James Fitzpatrick, 229 West 101st street, was arrested yesterday, charged with forging the name of Col. Reginald L. Foster, formerly of the Twelfth Regiment, N. Y. C. G. He was held in the Tombs for \$10,000.

TEACHERS SPEED DRAFT.

Work of Classification is Nearly Complete.

Draft Director Martin Conboy announced last night that when they close their labors to-night the thousand volunteer teachers who had sacrificed their Easter vacations to place the War Department in possession of occupational cards for most of the draft registrants in New York city would have completed 80 per cent of the work.

EAGER TO FIGHT FOR U. S.

Long Island City Man Prods Draft Board for Change.

Disappointed because he was not called with the first group to report to Camp Upton, Vincent Rovers of 223 Eleventh avenue, Long Island City, went to the headquarters of Board 172, Long Island City, yesterday morning to urge a change in the order of the draft.

WAR STAMPS GO UP 1 CENT.

Price Will Be \$4.15 Apiece After To-day.

War Savings Stamps will cost one cent more after to-morrow—today, the first business day from the month, they will be \$4.15 apiece.

4 DEAD, 9 INJURED IN ONE DAY'S FIRES

Four Deaths Take Place in Burning Theatrical Boarding House.

SMOKERS ARE BLAMED

In Bronx Woman and Girl Jump on Policeman From Third Floor.

Carelessness caused five deaths and injuries to nine persons in fires which kept the department busy from 3 o'clock yesterday morning until late in the afternoon in scattered sections of the city.

Four of the five deaths took place in the destruction of the third and fourth floors of a theatrical boarding house at 239 West Fifty-eighth street, which had been affire five times since January 1, and had no fire escapes.

Policeman Breaks Fall.

A double tragedy was averted in the third fire of the day in a five story tenement at 270 Alexander avenue, The Bronx, where eight families were housed.

Two adjoining apartments, at 263 and 272, caught fire while the three floors were burning out at 270. Scores of hysterical women were rescued. The damage was put at \$20,000.

Proprietress Among Victims.

Sudden flames burst out of the theatrical apartment on Thirty-eighth street around 3 A. M. After the fire broke out, the proprietress, Mrs. Bertha Williams, proprietress of the place, was found in the charred ruins of the building.

Jump Down Flery Stairs.

Leo Sussman reached over the roof from an adjoining apartment and pulled to safety Mattie Rosenberg, an elevator operator, Isadore Silverman, a singer at the Rialto, who was seen standing beside Miss Chalmers, jumped completely destroyed and at 270 the top floor and apartments on the north side were damaged. Several of the firemen were injured. An hour's work cleared the place.

SEVEN CONVICTED OF WHISKEY FRAUD

Seminole Group Left Trail of Suicides.

Seven officers and agents of the Seminole Distilling and Distributing Company, 500 Fifth avenue, were convicted yesterday before Federal Judge Mack of having used the mails in a scheme to defraud the government of \$100,000.

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Little Archie, His Mother and T. R.



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Col. Roosevelt is shown holding for the first time Archibald Roosevelt, Jr., his new grandson, now two months old. With him is Mrs. Archibald Roosevelt of Boston.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

Boston, March 29.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt arrived in Boston early this morning and was met at the North Station by Mrs. Archibald Roosevelt, his daughter-in-law. In company with his wife and his daughter-in-law he immediately drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lockwood, the parents of the younger Mrs. Roosevelt. There he greeted for the first time his newest grandson, Archibald, now two months old.

CAMP UPTON HUT DESTROYED BY FIRE OF GERMAN WORKER

Defective Wiring Starts Blaze in Knights of Columbus Building.

Instrument Maker Held for Purchase of Dangerous Chemicals.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

CAMP UPTON, March 29.—One of the small Knights of Columbus buildings here, at Fifth avenue and Third street, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The blaze was said to have been caused by defective wiring.

Gun Drill at Public Library

Committee of Women Will Sell War Stamps to Spectators.

A squad of marine machine gunners will fire 100 rounds from a Browning machine rifle before the Public Library this afternoon during the drive which is to be made by members of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense for the sale of War Savings Stamps.

IT IS MAYOR MORAN UNTIL AFTER EASTER

Expert Gives Mr. Hylan 23 Per Cent. Absentee Record.

Robert L. Moran, Vice-chairman of the Board of Aldermen, was telling Mayor yesterday and will continue to hold that honor until Mayor Hylan's return on Monday or Tuesday. Although he is absent from the city, Moran is an active member of the Board.

JUBILANT GERMAN ARRESTED.

Restaurant Employee Held on Charge of Insulting Flag.

Widow Presents Them to the Red Cross.

Clothes Donated.

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HYLAN FIRES BOMB AT LAZY WORKERS

Mayor, Before Going to Seaside, Orders Drones Smoked Out of City Offices.

SLAPS SALARY GRABBERS

Tells Department Heads to Strive for Economy and Greater Efficiency.

Mayor Hylan planted a bomb with a time fuse under his official family yesterday and then took the train for Atlantic City. The explosion happened after his departure in the form of a torrid letter sent to his department heads threatening removal unless his instructions regarding economy and increased efficiency are carried out.

Some persons took the communication to mean that the Mayor had in mind changing some of his Commissioners and was framing up an excuse. Others simply smiled and remarked that nothing more would be heard of it. They asserted the letter was written for publication, and the fact that it was not made public at the City Hall but was slipped out by one of the Commissioners was simply strategy.

Pay Grabbers Disobey Mayor.

One of the things that has enraged the Mayor, it is said, is the fact that his order that all requests for increases in salaries should be withheld until the Board of Estimate was not obeyed. Most of the requests were still on the calendar on Thursday in spite of the fact that the Mayor had ordered their withdrawal by the department heads.

Wants Drones Driven Out.

I hope you will end once and for all the pernicious practice of certain persons in the department making suggestions how to increase salaries and procure additional help. Let these persons turn their backs on the city and go to work for better service to the people for less money. When there are any suggestions for more help, if the heads of the departments want to increase the number of employees, let them do so. I want to see a list of suggestions for more help, if the heads of the departments want to increase the number of employees, let them do so.

LEONIDAS DAVIS ACQUITTED.

Jury Finds Him Not Guilty of Regenberg Murder.

Leonidas Davis, 23 years old, was acquitted of murder in the first degree by a jury before Supreme Court Judge Gregory in Brooklyn yesterday. After nine hours' deliberation, the jury decided he was not guilty of the murder of Harry Regenberg, 676 Park place, Brooklyn, last October.

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N. Y. ATHLETIC CLUB EXPELS PRO-GERMAN

Paul Schnable's Friends Who Admired Von Hindenburg Are Up on Charges.

500 MEMBERS GO TO WAR

Board of Governors Starts Movement to Drive Out All Not 100 Per Cent. Loyal.

A determination on the part of the governors of the New York Athletic Club, to purge the club lists of all persons of enemy inclination or sympathy, resulted at a special meeting of the board last Wednesday in the expulsion of Paul E. Schnable, who had been a member for seven years, and in the suspension of three others who will appear before the board for trial on April 6.

The member who has gone and others who are likely to follow him may thank the great Von Hindenburg for the situation in which they find themselves. If he had not begun his drive against the club line and they had not by the faintest of sympathies last Saturday night indicated their approval of his talents and strategy, they might still be masquerading as loyal Americans and enjoying the comforts of metropolitan club life.

It was Schnable who rocked the boat and carried the others into the water with him. On Saturday evening he and his three friends were gathered in the club grill, 160 West 42nd street, not on a social occasion, but on a business one, with a view to the expulsion of Paul E. Schnable, who had been a member for seven years, and in the suspension of three others who will appear before the board for trial on April 6.

Plagued by Allies' Plight.

His almost imperceptible smile as he ran his eye over the headlines was mirrored for the fraction of a second in the eyes of his companions. But it was noticed by a starchy American sitting near and its effect was not destroyed when Schnable, turning to the man, expressed some complacent sympathy for the British line would hold. A servant came in with a sheaf of late papers and Schnable rose and procured one.

Many Members in Service.

The club has a membership of 5,000, and one-tenth of its members are now in the service of the United States. The trial of the case is the beginning of a movement to drive out of the club all those who are not 100 per cent loyal to the United States.

DIVORCE COLLUSION FEARED.

Judge Denies Deceit to Mrs. W. L. Stone After Citing Facts.

Collusion between William L. Stone, a prosperous salesman, and Mrs. Gertrude Stone, his wife, was alleged in a decision handed down yesterday by Supreme Court Justice McAvoy. He declined to dissolve the marriage upon the ground presented, but said the plaintiff might offer further evidence.

UPTON SOLDIER ARRESTED.

Charged With Desertion and With Stealing a Watch.

Walter McLaughlin, 23, of the 307th Infantry, was arrested as a deserter yesterday at his home, 222 Henry street, Williamsburg. An additional charge of grand larceny for the theft of a gold watch valued at \$100, which was found in the possession of the soldier, was made against him.

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The Sun Calendar THE WEATHER.

For eastern New York, New Jersey and New England, fair to-day; partly cloudy to-morrow; little change in temperature; gentle to moderate, shifting winds.

For western New York, fair to-day and to-morrow; little change in temperature.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The dispatch of the last few days has been one of gloom, but with diminishing force. The remainder of the country presents a picture of gloom, but with diminishing force. The remainder of the country presents a picture of gloom, but with diminishing force.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORDS.

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